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March 20, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

MOUNTAIN EXPRESS OIL COMPANY, et al.,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-90147 (DRJ)

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER GRANTING COMPLEX CASE TREATMENT(Related Docket No. 6)

These jointly administered cases were filed on March 18, 2023. A *Notice of Designation as Complex Case* was filed. Based on its review of the initial pleadings, the Court concludes that the complex case designation is appropriate. Accordingly, the Court orders:

1. The Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas apply to these cases. The procedures are posted on the Court's website. Compliance with the procedures is required.
2. The Debtors must give notice of this Order to all parties in interest within seven days. If a party-in-interest objects to the provisions of this Order, that party may file an appropriate motion within 14 days after service of the Order.
3. The Bankruptcy Local Rules of the Southern District of Texas apply to this case, subject to the following modifications:
 - a. Bankruptcy Local Rule 1001-1(b) does not apply.
 - b. Local District Court Civil Rule 83.1 applies.

¹ A complete list of each of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at www.kccllc.net/mountainexpressoil. The location of Debtor Mountain Express Oil Company's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these Chapter 11 cases is 3650 Mansell Road, Suite 250, Alpharetta, GA 30022.

- c. Appendix A to the Local Rules of the District Court applies.
- d. If a conflict exists between the Bankruptcy Local Rules and the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas, the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas govern.

Signed: March 20, 2023.



DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE